

# **Americans and Russians in Myanmar During Konbaung Period**

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## **Abstract**

Apart from the British, France and Italy, other western diplomats such as American and Russian diplomats came to Myanmar to make the friendly relations between the two countries. Among them, some settled Myanmar but some returned to their home. Almost all of these western diplomats were remarked as trustworthy men and convinced persons of Myanmar Kings. American Reverends in Myanmar could be noted as diplomats because they acted as interpreters and mediators for Myanmar. Eugino Kinkaid acted as representative for American Myanmar relation. Russian diplomats who came to Myanmar were individuals. Myanmar was not within the sphere of the interest of Russia. It is intended to evaluate how these western diplomats tried much to involve in Myanmar political affairs during the Konbaung period.

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